

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE FOR PERFORMANCE TESTING SAMPLES

Procurement Office: US Environmental Protection Agency, National Air and Radiation

Response Date: December 14, 2009

The US EPA National Air and Radiation Laboratory (NAREL) intend to award a sole source purchase order to Environmental Resources Associates (ERA) for Performance Testing Samples (PT Samples). NAREL is a mixed waste analysis facility providing analyses of radionuclide's, stable metals and organic compounds in a variety of matrices for both a fixed facility laboratory and a mobile emergency response laboratory. PT samples must be manufactured, distributed, evaluated and reported in accordance with the NELAC 2003 Standard. ERA is the only known supplier of PT samples. If any firm believes it is capable of meeting EPA's requirement as stated herein may submit a response, which if received within 10 calendar days of the date of this announcement, will be considered. Responses to this posting must be in writing

NO SOLICITATION OR REQUEST FOR QUOTE IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROCUREMENT. All inquiries and concerns must be addressed in writing via e-mail to: douglas.catherine@epa.gov by December 14, 2009 at 1PM CST. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted. The decision not to compete this requirement is within the discretion of the government. Any response to this notice must show clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to the Government in future procurements.

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